



Water Guard™

WG5000

FOR COMMERCIAL USE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Hydrogen Peroxide	18.5%
Peroxyacetic Acid	12.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	69.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 70299-18-8917

EPA Est. No. 67441-IL-001

ANGER – PELIGRO **STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT** **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes.• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move person to fresh air.• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear a minimum of a NIOSH-approved elastomeric half mask respirator with organic vapor (OV) cartridges and a combination N, R or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved gas mask with OV canisters; OR a NIOSH-approved power air-purifying respirator with OV cartridges and combination HE filters.

Wear chemical resistant goggles, rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Corrosive. Strong oxidizing agent. Do not use in concentrated form. Mix only with water in accordance with label instructions. Never bring concentrate in contact with other pesticides, cleaners or oxidative agents.

NET CONTENTS:

- ☐ 30 GALLON (113.56 LITERS)
☐ 55 GALLON (208.20 LITERS)
☐ 275 GALLON (1040.99 LITERS)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and handlers must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and chemical resistant footwear plus socks. When mixing and loading wear a chemical resistant apron. For overhead exposure wear chemical-resistant headgear. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses) and chemical resistant gloves. When cleaning equipment wear a chemical resistant apron.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to birds and fish. For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

This product is highly toxic to bees and other pollinating insects exposed to direct contact on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees or other pollinating insects are actively visiting the treatment area. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to crops where beneficials are part of an Integrated Pest Management strategy.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product through any irrigation system unless the chemigation instructions on this label are followed. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The requirements in this box apply to the uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

For enclosed environments:

There is a restricted entry of one (1) hour for this product when applied via spraying to surfaces, equipment, structures and non-porous surfaces in enclosed glasshouses and greenhouses. PPE requirement for entry into treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is coveralls worn over long-sleeved shirt and pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

There is a restricted entry of zero (0) hours for pre-plant dip, seed treatment, soil drench, mop, sponge, dip, soak, rinse or other non-spraying application methods when used in enclosed environments such as glasshouses and greenhouses.

For field applications:

There is a restricted entry of zero (0) hours for pre-plant dip, seed treatment, soil drench or other non-spraying application methods.

BATCH CODE: _____

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For use in commercial, agricultural, and horticultural irrigation water treatment applications.

For the treatment of water for industrial and commercial water treatment systems.

For the treatment of fruit, nut and vegetable processing waters.

For use in food processing operations.

The main areas of use include:

- Fruit and vegetable processing facilities
- Commercial, industrial, agricultural and horticultural facilities
- Agricultural field irrigation water and systems

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 works best when diluted with water containing low levels of organic or inorganic materials. Thoroughly rinse out tank with water before mixing concentrate. WATER GUARD™ WG5000 will readily mix with clean water and does not require agitation.

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 is effective on the use sites listed which are manufactured from the following materials: linoleum, formica, vinyl, glazed porcelain, plastic, sealed fiberglass, polyethylene, CPVC, PVC, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, sealed wood, glazed tile, and glass.

CONTROL OF SPOILAGE AND DECAY CAUSING ORGANISMS IN PROCESS WATERS

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 can be used in water or ice that contacts raw or fresh, post-harvest, or further processed fruits and vegetables for the control of spoilage and decay causing non-public health organisms.

TREATMENT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING WATERS

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 for the treatment of waters used in the processing of raw fruits, nuts and vegetables, sprouts and seeds. Mix WATER GUARD™ WG5000 with water either batch-wise or continuously at a rate of 25.6 to 107.0 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 solution to 1,000 gallons water. This will provide 200 to 833 ppm of WATER GUARD™ WG5000, or 24 to 100 ppm peroxyacetic acid in the use solution. The fruits and vegetables can be sprayed or submerged in the resulting solution for a minimum contact time of 45 seconds, followed by adequate draining. At this use dilution, WATER GUARD™ WG5000 will control the growth of spoilage and decay causing organisms in process waters and on the surface of fresh cut or post harvest fruits and vegetables. Do not rinse.

TREATMENT OF PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SURFACES TO CONTROL GROWTH OF NON-PUBLIC HEALTH MICROORGANISMS THAT CAN CAUSE SPOILAGE

Add WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a dilution rate of 4.0 ounces per 100 gallons of water. Ensure that the solution is thoroughly mixed. This provides 59 ppm of hydrogen peroxide and 38 ppm of peroxyacetic acid. Apply the solution as a spray or dip. Allow a minimum contact time of 45 seconds. This use complies with the requirements of 21 CFR 173.315 (a) (5). A potable water rinse is not required following application of the diluted solution.

POST HARVEST APPLICATIONS

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 may also be used to control the growth of spoil-age and decay causing bacterial and fungal diseases on fruits and vegetables in post harvest storage. Mix WATER GUARD™ WG5000 with water either batch-wise or continuously at a rate of 25.6 to 107.0 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 solution to 1,000 gallons water. This will provide 200 to 833 ppm of WATER GUARD™ WG5000, or 24 to 100 ppm peroxyacetic acid in the use solution. For post harvest applications, fruits and vegetables can be sprayed or submerged in the resulting solution for a minimum contact time of 45 seconds, followed by adequate draining. Do not rinse.

Note: May cause bleaching of treated surfaces, test commodity if unsure.

ANTIMICROBIAL RINSE OF PRECLEANED OR NEW RETURNABLE OR NON-RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

To reduce the numbers of non-pathogenic beverage spoilage microorganisms, use a dilution of 1:100 of WATER GUARD™ WG5000. This provides 1,200 ppm peroxyacetic acid. After applying antimicrobial rinse, allow containers to drain thoroughly, then rinse with sterile or potable water.

CONTROL OF ALGAL, FUNGAL, AND ODOR CAUSING BACTERIAL GROWTH IN PULP AND PAPER MILL SYSTEMS FOR FOOD AND NON-FOOD CONTACT PAPER

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 provides an effective means to treat various process waters for slime control. Dosage rates should be increased or decreased depending on the control achieved.

Maximum usage rate must not exceed 2 lbs. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 solution per ton (2,000 lbs., dry basis) of pulp or paper produced.

CONTROL OF ALGAL, FUNGAL, ODOR CAUSING AND SLIME-FORMING BACTERIAL GROWTH IN INDUSTRIAL WATER

INDUSTRIAL WASTE TREATMENT

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to control slime-forming and odor-causing bacterial growth in industrial wastewater treatment and sewage systems. WATER GUARD™ WG5000 may be applied to water at the inlet of the process water system or any other suitable point. Apply with either shock or intermittent dosing. Shock dosing may be applied for a duration of 1 to 2 hours, as necessary, whereas intermittent dosing is applied for 2 to 15 minutes, 4 to 100 times per day. For either shock or intermittent dosing, apply 0.16 to 0.8 gallons WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000 gallons of water producing a peak concentration of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 of 160 ppm to 800 ppm during dosing. This is approximately equivalent to a peak dose of 20 to 100 ppm peroxyacetic acid. Do not discharge treated effluent without notifying local sewage treatment plant authorities.

FOR MICROBIAL CONTROL IN EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEMS (Not Approved For Use in California)

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to control slime-forming and odor-causing bacterial growth in sewage and wastewater effluent associated with public, municipal, and private wastewater treatment plants. WATER GUARD™ WG5000 can be applied by itself directly to the effluent, or in conjunction with an appropriate activator, such as UV light. Apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 directly to effluent water discharged from primary, secondary, or tertiary treatments and to effluent water discharged from trickie bed or percolating fluidized bed filters. Apply 4 to 83 gallons of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000,000 gallons of wastewater (0.5 to 10 ppm of peroxyacetic acid). Allow a

contact time of 15-60 minutes. NOTE: the dosing rate for individual facilities will depend on the nature of effluent (level of microbial control) and the local microbial discharge limit. Therefore, adjust the dosing rates to the levels appropriate for your facility. Do not exceed the maximum dose limit of 83 gallons of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000,000 gallons of waste water (or 10 ppm of peroxyacetic acid). The PAA concentration will rapidly decline after treatment. The maximum amount of PAA that can be discharged from the treatment facility is 1.0 ppm PAA. Use an appropriate PAA test kit or analyzer as recommended by J.R. Simplot Company to ensure this level is not exceeded. Contact your J.R. Simplot Company technical representative for guidance on treatment regimes.

CONTROL OF ALGAL, FUNGAL, AND SLIME-FORMING BACTERIAL GROWTH IN INDOOR, CLOSED LOOP, NON-POTABLE, NON-FOOD CONTACT WATER SYSTEMS

TREATMENT OF RAW AND PROCESS WATER - (heat exchanger system water, boiler water, wet scrubber water)

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 may be applied to water at the inlet of the water system or any other suitable point. Apply with either shock, intermittent, or continuous dosing. Shock dosing may be applied for a duration of 1 to 2 hours, as necessary, whereas intermittent dosing is applied for 2 to 15 minutes, 4 to 100 times per day. For either shock or intermittent dosing, apply 0.16 to 0.8 gallons WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000 gallons of water producing a peak concentration of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 of 160 ppm to 800 ppm during dosing. This is approximately equivalent to a peak dose of 20 to 100 ppm peroxyacetic acid. For continuous dosing applications, apply 1.3 to 38.4 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to 1,000 gallons of water, producing a peak concentration of 10 to 300 ppm of WATER GUARD™ WG5000. This is approximately equivalent to 1 to 35 ppm peroxyacetic acid.

TREATMENT OF COOLING WATER SYSTEMS - (cooling towers, evaporative condensers)

Severely fouled systems should be cleaned before treatment. Discontinue use of chlorine or bromine products prior to using this product. WATER GUARD™ WG5000 should be added to the system directly and not mixed with other chemicals or additives prior to dosing.

Other chemicals should be added separately. Check compatibility of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 with any other chemicals or additives prior to use. Contamination with certain chemicals could result in lack of efficacy. Add WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a point in the system where uniform mixing and even distribution will occur such as the cooling tower basin sump. Shock doses may be applied for 1 to 2 hours, as necessary, whereas intermittent doses are applied for 5 to 60 minutes 1 to 100 times per day. For either shock, intermittent or continuous dosing, apply 1.3 to 38.0 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 solution per 1,000 gallons of water. This will provide 10 to 70 ppm of WATER GUARD™ WG5000, or 1 to 9 ppm of peroxyacetic acid. Repeat treatment as required to maintain control.

AIR WASHERS

This product may be used to control bacteria and biofouling in industrial air washing/scrubbing systems. The air washer must have operational and effective mist elimination systems. Prior to use of this product, heavily fouled systems must be pre-cleaned using the appropriate cleaner. Continuous dosing methods will require 2-7 ppm and intermittent dosing methods will require 7-14 ppm of peroxyacetic acid depending on the type of systems and the level of microbiological control desired.

CONTROL OF ALGAL, FUNGAL AND SLIME-FORMING BACTERIAL GROWTH ON NON FOOD CONTACT GREENHOUSE WATERING SYSTEMS

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE SURFACES AND EQUIPMENT - (such as glazing, plastic, pots, flats, trays, cutting tools, benches, work areas, walkways, floors, walls, fan blades, watering systems, coolers, storage rooms, structures and equipment).

Clean surfaces before treatment. Sweep and remove all plant debris and use power sprayer to wash all surfaces to remove loose dirt. Use a dilution of 1:600 of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 for all non-porous surfaces that have been pre-cleaned with water. Apply solution with mop, sponge, power sprayer or fogger to thoroughly wet all surfaces. Cutting tools may be soaked to ensure complete coverage. Allow surfaces to stay wet with solution for a minimum of five (5) minutes. Heavy growths of algae and fungi may have to be scrubbed off following application. Repeat treatment as required to maintain control.

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE EVAPORATIVE COOLERS

Treat contaminated surfaces with a dilution of 1:600 of WATER GUARD™ WG5000. Allow surfaces to stay wet with solution for a minimum of five (5) minutes.

Foaming Applications: Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 as a foam treatment to enhance contact on hard, non-porous surfaces, vertical surfaces and irregular surfaces such as metal grating and structural steel where contact is difficult to maintain with coarse spray treatments. Apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a rate of 1:150-1:300. Add a foaming agent to the spray tank that contains the diluted solution. Apply foam until the surface treated is completely covered. Turn off coolers for 20 minutes to allow foam to work. Allow foam-treated surfaces to air dry. Do not rinse.

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE EVAPORATIVE COOLER WATER

For maintenance, treat cooler water by continuously injecting a dilution of 1:2,000-1:5,000 of WATER GUARD™ WG5000; 0.26-0.64 fl. oz. for 10 gallons of cooling water.

To shock evaporative cooling water apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a 1:600 dilution once a week.

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND NON-POTABLE WATERS

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to control algae, slime-forming bacteria, fungi and plant pathogenic organisms in greenhouse irrigation systems. For shock treatment of irrigation systems (flooded floors, flooded benches, recycled water systems, drip trickle, capillary mats, sprinkler systems, humidification and misting systems) use a dilution rate of 1:600-1:1,000. Allow solution to remain in lines for 12-48 hours. Flush by opening flush valves or laterals to avoid clogging emitters.

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE IRRIGATION WATER TO CONTROL SLIME-FORMING BACTERIA

For treatment of irrigation water as a continuous injection, use a dilution rate of 1:40,000-1:5,000 (3.2-25.6 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1000 gallons of water; equivalent to 3.3-26.0 ppm of peroxyacetic acid).

TREATMENT OF GREENHOUSE IRRIGATION WATER TO CONTROL ALGAE, FUNGI AND PLANT PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS (Not Approved For Use In California)

For treatment of irrigation water as a continuous injection, use a dilution rate of 1:40,000-1:1,000 (3.2-128 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000 gallons of water; equivalent to 3.3-134 ppm of peroxyacetic acid).

Conduct a water analysis prior to treatment to determine type and level of algae and/or microbial contamination and the proper rate of product to use.

CONTROL OF ALGAL, FUNGAL, AND SLIME-FORMING BACTERIAL GROWTH IN AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND WATER

TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND WATER

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 control algae, slime-forming bacteria, fungi and plant pathogenic organisms in agricultural irrigation systems and water.

TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

To clean contaminated irrigation systems, including sprinkler (solid set, center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side wheel roll, traveling big gun or hand move) and drip/micro irrigation system, fill irrigation lines with a WATER GUARD™ WG5000 solution using a dilution of 1:600-1:5,000 and allow a contact time of 6-12 hours or overnight if possible. Open ends of irrigation lines and flush with irrigation water. Repeat the treatment as necessary. Refer to Chemigation Directions for Use for specific instructions on using this product through irrigation systems.

SHOCK TREATMENT FOR IRRIGATION WELLS (Not Approved For Use In California)

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to control bacterial growth in irrigation wells. To shock well water apply 0.56-1.13 gallons (72-145 fl. oz.) of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 100 cubic feet of well water to be treated; equivalent to a dilution rate of 1:1,335-1:665 (100-200 ppm of peroxyacetic acid). Surge irrigation well to circulate and allow a contact time of 48-72 hrs. If necessary, purge the well to remove any organic deposits. Pump the well until water is clear. Test strip can be used ensure peroxyacetic acid concentration is < 50 ppm in the water before using the water for irrigation on established plants.

TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION WATER USED FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND ROW CROPS

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to treat irrigation water during all phases of crop production including pre-plant irrigation and throughout the crop cycle to suppress/control fungal, algae, bacteria, and fungi-like organisms (such as water molds) in irrigation water used for fruit, vegetable and row crop production. WATER GUARD™ WG5000 can be used up to and including the day of harvest.

Apply this product as a direct injection into the water at the point of intake and applied through a sprinkler system (including solid set, center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side wheel roll, traveling big gun or hand move), drip/micro irrigation system, flood (basin), or furrow. For best results, continuous injection into the water is recommended every time crop is irrigated or at a minimum, in the last 2-3 irrigations prior to harvest.

FOR TREATMENT OF IRRIGATION WATER TO SUPPRESS/CONTROL BACTERIA

For treatment of irrigation water as a continuous injection, use a dilution rate of 1:40,000-1:5,000 (3.2-25.6 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1000 gallons of water; equivalent to 3.3-26.0 ppm of peroxyacetic acid).

FOR TREATMENT OF IRRIGATION WATER TO SUPPRESS/CONTROL FUNGI, ALGAE, AND FUNGI-LIKE ORGANISMS (SUCH AS WATER MOLDS) (Not Approved For Use In California)

For treatment of irrigation water as a continuous injection, use a dilution rate of 1:40,000-1:1,000 (3.2-128 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 1,000 gallons of water; equivalent to 3.3-134 ppm of peroxyacetic acid).

Conduct a water analysis prior to treatment to determine type and level of algae and/or microbial contamination and the proper rate of product to use.

IRRIGATION CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS AND OTHER MOVING WATER (Not Approved For Use In California)

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to suppress/control algae in flowing water systems. Apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at first signs of algae as needed to control and prevent algae growth. Apply more often in times of higher water temperatures. Distance of control down the waterway will vary depending upon density of growth and water flow rates (C.F.S.). Inject WATER GUARD™ WG5000 for a minimum of 4 hours. Treatments of longer duration or more frequent intervals along the channel may be necessary.

Prior to treatment it is important to accurately determine water flow rates. In the absence of weirs, orifices, or similar devices, which give accurate water measurements, volume of flow may be estimated by the following formula:

$$\text{Average Width (feet)} \times \text{Average Depth} \times \text{Velocity}^* \\ (\text{feet/second}) \times 0.9 = \text{Cubic Feet per Second (C.F.S.)}$$

* Velocity is the time it takes for a floating object to travel a given distance. Dividing the distance traveled (feet) by the time (seconds) will yield velocity (feet/second). This measurement should be repeated at least three times at the intended application site and then averaged.

After accurately determining the water flow rate in C.F.S., find the corresponding application rate of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 in the chart below.

Application Rates for Moving Water

WATER GUARD™ WG5000 can be used to prevent/control algae in moving water. Determine water flow rate (As C.F.S. (Cubic Feet per Second) or as GPM (Gallons per Minute) prior to treatment of water system. Apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a rate of 0.024-0.19 fl. oz. per C.F.S. or 0.025-0.2 gallons per 1000 GPM water flow rate. This results in 3.0-26 ppm of peroxyacetic acid in the water. Use higher rates when algae density is high and/or when dealing with resistant algae type(s).

Application Rates

Algae Growth/Density	Application Rate per C.F.S.
Low Density	0.024 fl. oz.
Moderate Density	0.048 fl. oz.
High Density	0.096 fl. oz.
Extreme Density	0.190 fl. oz.

POULTRY, SWINE, AND LIVESTOCK WATER LINE CLEANER WHEN SYSTEM IS NOT IN USE

(Not Approved For Use In California)

To remove scale, mineral build up and heavy soils from livestock watering systems use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at 0.19-0.38 fl. oz. per gallon of water, or a dilution rate of 1:674-1:337. Allow system to run for 6 to 24 hours depending on the conditions. Following the cleaning process, rinse thoroughly with potable water to remove the cleaning solution from the watering line, nipples and cups.

POULTRY, SWINE, AND LIVESTOCK WATERING OPERATING SYSTEMS

After water lines have been cleaned, use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at 0.39-0.58 fl. oz. per 100 gallons of water, or a dilution rate of 1:32,820-1:22,069 to control algae and bacteria in drinking water and to control mineral build up in watering lines.

CONTROL OF ALGAL GROWTH IN CONTAINED WATER SYSTEMS

To suppress, control and prevent algae in the following contained waters: Ornamental Pools/Ponds, Ornamental Waterfalls, Fountains, Waterways, Conveyance Ditches, Canals, Laterals, Drainage Systems, Catch Basins, Sewage Lagoons and Pits, Sewage Systems, Fire Ponds, Storage Tanks, Water Collectors.

Application Rates: 1:5,000-1:40,000.

Liquid Treatment: Surface spray (or inject) spray solution on the water surface from shore or a boat equipped with aquatic spray or injection equipment. Use in accordance with manufacturer's spray equipment instructions.

Injection Treatment: Inject solution into the water via compatible dosing equipment.

TREATMENT OF PLANT PATHOGENS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES (Not Approved For Use In California)

CHEMIGATION FOR CONTROLLING FOLIAR PLANT PATHOGENS

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 to suppress and control foliar plant pathogens and their associated diseases such as – *Alternaria* – *Anthraconose* – *Aphanomyces* – Black Spot – *Botrytis* (grey mold) – Downy Mildew – *Erwinia*, *Fusarium* (root rot) – Leaf Spot – *Phytophthora* (blights) – *Plasmopara* – Powdery Mildew – *Pseudomonas* – *Pythium* – *Rhizoctonia* – Rust – Scab – Smut – *Thielaviopsis* – *Uncinula* (powdery mildew) – *Xanthomonas* – Wilts & Blights.

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 at a rate of 1:1,000-1:5,000 through the irrigation system at the time of seeding or transplanting, as well as a periodic treatment throughout the plant's life. Multiple applications can be made, as there is no mutational resistance with this product.

NOTE: WATER GUARD™ WG5000 can be used as a hydroponic water treatment using a dilution rate of 1:20,000-1:50,000 (0.64-0.26 fl. oz. per 1000 gallons of water). Appropriate rate can be determined only after a water plant and inert growing media sample has been submitted to J.R. Simplot Company for analysis and special direction is provided for application recommendations. Root systems of different plant species vary in their sensitivity to WATER GUARD™ WG5000. Also, water and inert growing media in a hydroponic growing system provide special conditions that the grower needs to adjust for due to the unbuffered water conditions. Water pH, EC and supplements such as fertilizer, biological loading and minor elements are factors that need to be considered before determining correct water treatment rates.

SEED TREATMENT

Use WATER GUARD™ WG5000 for the control of seed-borne bacterial and fungal plant pathogens on seeds grown for sprouts (grains, legume and vegetable seeds) and seeds of agronomic and vegetable crops.

1. Use a dilution of 1:100-1:600 or 64.0-10.6 fl. oz. of WATER GUARD™ WG5000 per 50 gallons of water.
2. Immerse seeds and let soak for 5-15 minutes followed by adequate draining and air drying of the seed. Do not rinse. Plant seed according to seed package directions.
3. It's recommended to run a germination test on a small batch of seed first, especially for sensitive seed, to ensure no adverse effect on the seed germination before treating a large batch.

CHEMIGATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Requirements

1. Apply this product only through a drip system or sprinkler system, including flood, and drip (trickle) irrigation systems.
2. Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water.
3. If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts.
4. Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place.
5. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.
6. Posting of areas to be chemigated is required when 1) any part of a treated area is within 300 feet of sensitive areas such as residential areas, labor camps, businesses, day care centers, hospitals, in-patient clinics, nursing homes or any public areas such as schools, parks, playgrounds, or other public facilities not including public roads, or 2) when the chemigated area is open to the public such as golf courses or retail greenhouses.
7. Posting must conform to the following requirements. Treated areas shall be posted with signs at all usual points of entry and along likely routes of approach from the listed sensitive areas. When there are no usual points of entry, signs must be posted in the corners of the treated areas and in any other location affording maximum visibility to sensitive areas. The printed side of the sign should face away from the treated area towards the sensitive area. The signs shall be printed in English. Signs must be posted prior to application and must remain posted until foliage has dried and soil surface water has disappeared. Signs may remain in place indefinitely as long as they are composed of materials to prevent deterioration and maintain legibility for the duration of the posting period.
8. All words shall consist of letters at least 2.5 inches tall, and all letters and the symbol shall be a color which sharply contrasts with their immediate background. At the top of the sign shall be the words KEEP OUT, followed by an octagonal stop sign symbol at least 8 inches in diameter containing the word STOP. Below the symbol shall be the words PESTICIDES IN IRRIGATION WATER.

Specific Requirements for Chemigation Systems Connected to Public Water Systems

1. Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.
2. Chemigation systems connected to public water systems must contain a functional, reduced-pressure zone, backflow preventer (RPZ) or the functional equivalent in the water supply line upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ, the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.
3. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
4. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
5. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
7. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Specific Requirements for Sprinkler Chemigation

1. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
2. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being filled with a system interlock.
7. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Specific Requirements for Flood Chemigation

1. Systems using a gravity flow pesticide dispensing system must meter the pesticide into the water at the head of the field and downstream of a hydraulic discontinuity such as a drop structure or weir box to decrease potential for water source contamination from backflow if water flow stops.
2. The systems utilizing a pressurized water and pesticide injection system must meet the following requirements:
 - a. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
 - b. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
 - c. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
 - d. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
 - e. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
 - f. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being filled with a system interlock.

Specific Requirements for Drip (Trickle) Chemigation

1. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
2. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being filled with a system interlock.

Application Instructions

1. Remove scale, pesticide residues, and other foreign matter from the chemical supply tank and entire injector system. Flush with clean water. Failure to provide a clean tank, void of scale or residues may cause product to lose effectiveness or strength.
2. Determine the treatment rates as indicated in the directions for use and make proper dilutions.
3. Prepare a solution in the chemical tank by filling the tank with the required water and then adding product as required. The product will immediately go into suspension without any required agitation.
4. Do not apply WATER GUARD™ WG5000 in conjunction with any other pesticides or fertilizers; this has the potential to cause reduced performance of the product. Avoid application in this manner.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original containers in a cool, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight. Do not allow product to become overheated in storage. This may cause increased degradation of the product, which will decrease product effectiveness. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If wastes cannot be disposed of according to label directions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING: (Containers equal to or less than 5 gallons): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. If burned, stay out of smoke.

CONTAINER HANDLING: (Containers greater than 5 gallons): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. If burned, stay out of smoke.

TOTES: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

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